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Left: On the dance floor, Tyler Oliveira, Jarred Medeiros, and Kurt Molina perform the famous Cupid Shuffle. Jarred stated, "I loved prom night it was actually really fun and enjoyable with everyone getting along." Top: Entering the late stages of prom night, Derek Shorey and Kendra Sarmento enjoy quality time on the dance floor together. "My favorite part of prom was dancing and being surrounded with all my friends and such great people," said Derek.

As was the scene for most of the night, the Class of 2013 kept the dance floor occupied and held their spirits high as they celebrated one of their final class events of high school.

How did Prom Night live up to your expectations?



"My prom night was great. It lived up to my expectations 100%. Good friends, good food, good times. Couldn't of had it better." -Naython DeBarros



"Prom was just the one night everyone could dress up, have fun, and enjoy each other. It was perfect." -Ashley Rebello



"It seemed more like a normal banquet if you ask me." -Joao Medeiros



"Prom night was the best experience of my life and I didn't expect to have as much fun as I did." -Dallas Barnes



A Night to Remember...





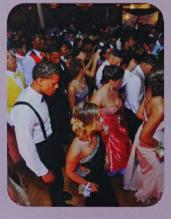


































What was YOUR favorite meal choice?



The Pasta! -Alexander Papas



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"The Salad! -Dashayra Carmona



he Salad! -Tyler Arena

Brennen Costa (Riff) with Shavne Furtado (Bernardo)

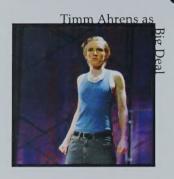
Drama: West Side Story



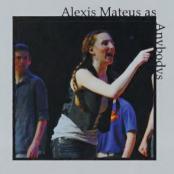
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"I love how I grew up with Drama Club, and it grew up with me."

-Jacob Benoit



In order for the Drama Club to produce such a phenomenal show, the entire cast and crew put many long hours into rehearsal. Auditions took place in January, and rehearsals began shortly thereafter in late January. The cast and crew rehearsed weekly until they performed the show from April 26-28. Some members came to the musical with no experience, but together, everyone improved immensely and put on a successful show. "Being apart of drama club has most definitely been my overall favorite part of high school." said Kelsey Silva.

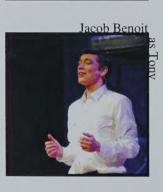


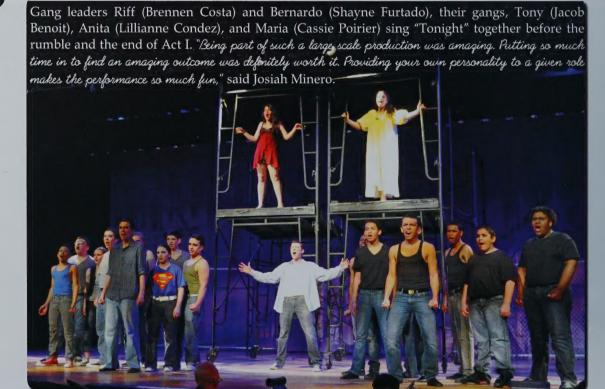
Opening night brought a huge, lively audience to the auditorium. The NBHS Drama Club hadn't performed West Side Story in 32 years, so the cast and crew wanted to make sure they performed it well. Also, they felt the pressure to perform a great show because it was the first really big show they had performed in years. "West Side Story had the biggest audiences out of any show I had done before. I love how I grew up with Drama Club, and it grew up with me," commented Jacob Benoit.

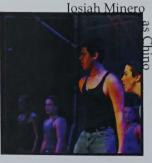


The final show, Sunday at 2 pm was the most intense of the four shows. The Drama Club advisers, George Charbonneau and Armand Marchand, who had directed West Side Story 32 years ago were in the audience, so the heat was on to perform. It did turn out to be the best performance yet, however. "The most intense show of the four was the Sunday show because there were a lot of important people, along with the size of our crowd," explained Brennan Costa. He went on to say, "Our last show was the best we had."

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itary Ball: J.R.O.T.C. Style



"The Senior Dance brought tears to my eyes."

-Jordan Besse

On April 26th 2013, The 133rd annual Military Ball was held for the J.R.O.T.C. Program at The Century House. The night began when Cadet Command Sargent Major Alfredo Parrilla introduced the guests of the night. Parrilla thanked Mr. Dzialo and Mr. Crook for their service to New Bedford High School in honor of their retirement at the end of the 2012-2013 school year.

The most important guest of the year was Mr. Albert Leal, a Koren War Vet, who was born in Italy, but was determined to become a part of the U.S. Military. He stood in front of the cadets and their dates and told them, "Serving in the U.S. Military was the best thing I've ever done in my life. I'd do it all over again if I had the opportunity. So to all who plan on joining the military, take advantage of serving your country."

Senior and Cadet Battalion Commander Blake Rogers-Monteiro started off the very first dance, known as the Senior Dance, with his date, as the rest of the Seniors quickly followed. "The Senior Dance brought tears to my eyes and is surely a very memorable noment," stated Jordan Besse. The rest of the night was truly amazing and created many memories for all cadets.

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Cadet Battalion Commander Lieutenant Colonel Blake Rogers-Monteiro hands Mr. Crook and Mr. Dzialo Teacher of the Year awards and thanks them for all the wonderful service, time and dedication they have put into New Bedford High School. " For those cadets who have touched my life in any way at NBAS, you know who you are, I am truly grateful for all you have done. To all the Senior cadets, NBHS and the JR.O.T.C. have absolutely prepared you to be a person of influence for good in the world, and I wish you all the best. I could not be more proud of you. Congratulations and thank you for allowing me to join in this wonderful celebration," said Mr. Crook.

















Crushing

The Opponents

"If you consider Lex to be famous, she's the famous athlete that inspires me. She has so much passion for the game and is just an outstanding athlete!"

-Chandler Palmieri

The Lady Whalers faced a tough season this spring. They had big shoes to fill, losing four star players from last season. They also lost three-time Player of the Year, Alexis Debrosse to a torn ACL she got during soccer season. "I wish I could play the whole season. I do contribute to the team by motivating them with speeches and trying to pump them up every game," said Debrosse. Although the Whalers were missing a big part of their team, it didn't stop them from fighting every game. They became a family over the course of the season and stayed together through the wins and the losses.

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What was your favorite memory of the season?



"When Chan fell over third base!" -Julissa Maldonado

"All the 'sista' jokes and aggravating Kat everyday." -Chandler Palmieri

"Ziqqy Bat!" -Shannon Arruda



VARSITY Row 1: A. Tremblay, C. Palmieri, K. Guillotte, A. Debrosse, J. Maldonado, S. Arruda. Row 2: Coach Lowe, S. Hope, H. Greany, K. Mello, A. Soqui, C. White, E. Finnerty, A. Lucio, T. Flood, P. Desrosiers.

Senior Abigail Tremblay foul tips a pitch against Somerset-Berkley. Tremblay suffered from a torn ACL during soccer season, but she managed to heal in time to help her softball teammates out. If After catching a pop fly, shortstop Katherine Guillotte, runs the ball into the infield. Katerine was named co-captain, along with Alexis Debrosse. If Playing third base, Chandler Palmieri charges a bunt against Somerset-Berkley. Palmieri also played first base and pitched this season. If A pre-inning ritual, the Lady Whalers surround freshman, Alex Soqui before starting the inning. The girls try to motivate each

other to play each inning the best they can.

Captains and Coach

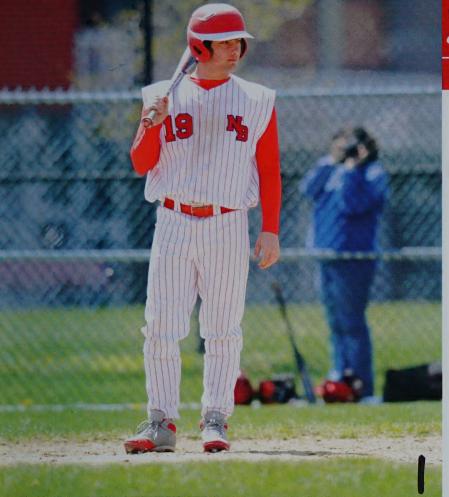
Katherine Guillotte Coach Lowe Alexis Debrosse











About to step back into the box, David Pepin awaits his

next pitch. When asked what his favorite aspect of the game

was, David replied, "I love to pitch. The whole game is based on your performance, and I love the pressure." (II) In

a Big Three match up against Durfee, Michael Rapoza steals

second base. In order to lead the team through victory and

oss, Michael said he does it "by keeping my head up and

always playing hard." 🔢 Catcher Richard Moraes II

approaches the mound to calm down pitcher Luis Ortiz

Sierra. IIII) Getting in set position, Tyrone Pina prepares for a pall to be hit his way. "The most challenging team to play was Brockton because they are a Big Three team, and we needed to

Captains and Coach

Michael Lajoie, Michael Rapoza,

Richard Moraes II,

Coach Seed

Stealing

Victories

"We decided to stick it out and end our season on the right note."

-Carl Santos III

The Whaler Boys had a bit of a rocky start to the 2013 season, but they quickly turned it all around. Halfway through the season, the Whalers went on a winning improved their streak and record immensely. "We realized we weren't playing up to our potential, and we decided to stick it out and end our season on the right note," explained outfielder Carl Santos III.

The best game of the season was the home game against Barnstable. The Whalers scored eight runs in just the first inning and ended up beating the Red Raiders 12-6.

Copy Written By: Carl Santos III & Kelsey Barrett



VARSITY Row 1: L. Ortiz Sierra, C. Rivera, T. Pina, D. Pepin, M. Lajoie, M. Rapoza, R. Moraes II, C. Santos III. Row 2: Coach Seed, C. Debrosse, A. Rapoza, N. Bergantim, D. Souza, Q. Indio, A. Hernandez, J. Sylvia.

HOW does it feel knowing this is YOUR last season playing for **new** Bedford High?

"Bittersweet, knowing I'll never play with some of my best friends again." Michael Lajoie











vin to be able to make playoffs," said Tyrone.







Follow

Through

"I love tennis, and I love my girls."
-Christina Rogers

"As a team, we stretch and do a quick run and warm up with each other," stated Christina Rogers explaining how she and her team prepare before a big game. Despite their losses, the girls had a fun and memorable season.

Knowing that this is the seniors' last year playing for the Whalers, we asked Rogers how she felt knowing that this is her last year playing for New Bedford High. She replied with "I'm sad, I love tennis, and I love my girls."

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What Was your favorite part of the season?



"When I won my first match because I really worked my butt off in that match." -GailErin Medeiros



VARSITY Row 1: A. Souza, G. Medeiros, K. Santos Row 2: R. Neves, H. Patel, E. York, G. Kyriakidis, C. Chen, Coach Santos

Captain Kelsey Santos prepares herself for a backhand to attempt to hit the ball and follow through to get it over to her opponent's box. Santos hits the ball to get it to the opposite side of the court. Coach Santos consults with his team discussing plays in order to win their match. Emma York uses both hands to get a powerful swing to reach her opponent's box.

Captains and Coach
Ashley Souza
Coach Santos
Kelsey Santos



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" It was an accomplishment to take care of business the way we had been trying to."

-Blake Rogers-Monteiro

The Whaler boys tennis team had a successful season, full of improvement, team unity, and dedication. Playing against each other day in and day out created a bond between the teammates as well as a sense of self-pride. Overall, the boys were satisfied with their season.

The biggest match of the year ended successfully for the Whalers when they swept Brockton 5-0. "It felt great because we lost to them three years in a row, so it was an accomplishment to take care of business the way we had been trying to," said Blake Rogers-Monteiro.

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What did your first

Victory feel like?

Using a back hand swing, Anthony Nguyen tries to get the ball over the net. "I love this sport, It keeps me on my toes and energies. It's a life sport," stated Nguyen.

Getting ready for a back hand swing, Chris Martins looks for the ball in hopes of getting a good hit. "I feel accomplished when I follow through on a good swing," said Chris. (III) Captain Damien Montague volleys for the ball in hopes of bring a victory to the Whalers. (III) Trying to swing at the ball, Adam Vieira crouches down low so he can get a good angle for a forehand swing.



Coach and Captain

Coach Ryan, Damien Montague.



VARSITY Row 1: Coach Ryan, A. Nguyen D. Montague, D. Almeida, C. Martins. Row 2: J. Leighton, A. Vieira, S. Orbiso, C. Rose, D. Almeida.

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> "It was a great keling of hard work and practice, plus having my family there to watch only made it better."

> > -Daniel Almeida







Family

Every inch counts!

"It felt really good to beat Stang." -Alexandra Robinson

The 2013 season brought much success for the Whaler Girls Lacrosse team. This season the girls came together not only as a team but as a family working together and qualifying for states. Despite a few set backs in their season each of them worked harder and harder to progress.

Beating Stang was the best moment of the season for the girls because the Whalers swept them by six goals. This win pushed them to believe they could face the upcoming teams with confidence in each other and their own skill "To me, it felt really good to beat Stang because last year I didn't get a chance to play them due to being away. Everyone always says they're such a hard team, so it felt great bringing home a win," commented Alexandra Bobinson. Copy Written By: Joelle-Sara Prata

What Was your favorite memory of the season?



"Playing Stang ind beating them, we beat them by six goals." -Alexandra Robinson

The bus rides to away games, we made them so fun. -Carla Brito

"All the fun we had, the Voc game and qualifying for states." Cadie Washburn



VARSITY Row 1: K. Lima, R. Pelicas, J. Rebeiro. Row 2: M. Medeiros, A. Robinson, C. Washburn, J. Prata, E. Costa, B. Fernandes, C. Brito, A. Demelo. Row 3: Coach Pendergast, C. Andrade, B. Melo, M. Branco, N. Vieira, H. Duff, C. Davis, C. Medeiros, M. Pelletier, B. Fidalgo, C. Lopes Coach Mosher.



Captains and coach

Coach Pendergast, Kaitlyn Lima, Rebecca Pelicas, Justina Ribeiro, Coach Mosher











Troy Rocha playing great defense tries to block a Voc.

player from scoring a goal. "I don't think anything of it

when I block. I love blocking, it gives me a chance to show off

my physical strength." (III) Alex Fernandes goes in to win a

ground ball for the Whalers, "Voc is always an intense team

because they're local rivals," said Alex. Warming up for

the home game against Voc. Tech, Cody Fumo practices

his catching and foot work. 🚻 Brandon Brodeur receives

a pass from a fellow teammate, hoping to take it to the

Captains

Eric Boulay,

Brandon Brouder,

Troy Rocha

Sticking

"It was the battle of the city." -Troy Rocha

As the underdogs of the Maritime Conference - the only school lacking a feeder program, the Whalers still succeeded in improving on the basics, maintaining team unity, and bringing to the city an understanding of lacrosse as a sport with technique and not just a game of football with sticks.

The highlight of the season was the match up against New Bedford Voc Tech. It was an intense back and forth game that ended in a close score of 5-6. "It was the battle of the city - always the best game of the season for both teams," commented Troy Rocha.

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HOW does it feel knowing this is your last year Playing FOR NBHS? It's sad knowing

I won't be playing with my teammates anymore. Alex Fernandes

"It feels sad because I'm not playing or going to college. -Troy Rocha

knowing I will never step foot on the field with the same friends." -Marcel Lobo









VARSITY Row 1: T. Mimosa, A. Ferandes, E. Boulay, B. Broduer, T. Rocha, M. Lobo, C. Leduc. Row 2: B. Parker, I. Britto, C. Costa, J. Ferreia, C. Lobo, L. Gioiosa, Row 3: A. Argueta, G. Novoa, C. Stewart, N. Gioiosa, C. Grey, B. Pacheco, S. Sanchez, D. Pemental.



goal.







The Last

""It was an awesome season; I accomplished a lot, and I had fun", said Ellie Bucknell. The NBHS girls Spring track team finished the season off with a 4-2 record, and although they did not win the BIG 3 title, the girls overall had one of their best seasons. There was several team and individual accomplishments, Seniors Mellisa Isidor, Jessica Barros, Brigite Morais, Toni Lipscomb, Sara Ferreira, and Abury Williams all qualified for states.

Shining on and off the track these girls were perfect examples of what being. Whaler is all about, strength. They showed that win or lose they were determined to come up on top and dominate in personal records. Every meet was a new challenge ready to be faced. Ending their season was bittersweet, but each of them knew they accomplished their best and that's what mattered.



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What was your greatest season accomplishment?



-Aubrey Williams



Macing 1st in the 800m against my biggest competition." -Mellisa Bellefuelle "Giving 100% of



my effort every meet." -Stephanie Peixoto



NARSITY Row 1: I. Rivera, A. Williams, B. Morais, T. Lipscob, M. Isidor, J. Barros, M. Bellefeuille, S. Ferreira, S. Peixoto, C. Cote.

Row 2: A. Hebert, R. Ferro, D. Nascimento, R. Dasher, D. Briand, T.Fermino, J. Silva-Jones, E.

Dasher, D. Briand, T.Fermino, J. Silva-Jones, E. Bucknell, O. Owens. **Row 3:** Coach Gardiner, Coach Bouchard, D. Medeiros, N. Neves, A. Smith, K. Le, M. Silva, M. Zhen, L. Chan, K. Almeida, L. Viera, A. Sousa, L. Roda, S. Robichard, P. Dias, Head Coach Houtman, Coach Hayes.

Jessica Barros places second, scoring three points for the Whalers. "Jessica has showed so much improvement throughout the whole season, she always gives 110% towards her races, she's a great captain and I love to watch her run," said Toni Lipscomb. At the away meet against Bridgewater, Senior Melissa Isidor takes the lead from the start of the gun and places first in the 100m hurdles with an outstanding time of 14.9. Walking with their coach two track teammates discuss the days victory. Pressing forward Toni Lipscomb gives every bit of energy left into winning the relay.

Coaches and Captains

Coach Bouchard, Coach Hayes, Melissa Isidor, Melissa Bellefeuille, Jessica Barros, Head Coach Houtman











BIG3

Champions

With the loss of numerous key athletes, The NBHS boys track team kept a winning mentality, as they finished the season with an 6-0 record, claiming the BIG 3 Title. "We wanted to win BIG 3, we knew that in order to do it we had to win against Brockton, and we did," said Coach Tilton

The Boys together had many individual as well as team achievements, with Senior Paolo Tavares running a qualifying time of "9.45" in the 2 mile, and the boys 4x1 and 4x4 team also qualifying for states.

The boys are not just a "Team" they came to love each other as a family.

Running the intense 400m race, Senior Ory Todd takes the lead early as he sprints the last 200m of his race, followed by his teammate, Kemar Roselus. They placed first and second in the event, Scoring eight points for the Whalers.

Leading the pack, Justin Banks takes first against the very competitive team of Bridgewater-Raynham 800 meter runners.

At the meet against Bridgewater Raynham, Joshua DoNascimento hurdles his way to the finish line, setting a new personal record of "13.1" in the 110mh race,

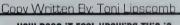


Captains

Brennen Costa Louis Trench Paolo Tavares Justin Banks



VARSITY Row 1: A. Soares, J. DoNascimento, N. Gomes, S. Fitzgerald, O. Todd, J. Banks, L. Trench, B. Costa, P. Tavares, D. Gaylor, B. Pattee, F. Plante. Row 2: Coach Tilton, D. Cornelio K. Azor, J. Vieira, V. Carrion, C. Murphy, J. Fernandes, K. Roselus, D. Burgo, P. Rivera, W. Torres, J. Maldonado, T. Le, Coach Gardiner. Row 3: C. Walker, K. Nunes, S. Azor, N. Heydt, A. Amado, J. Owens, S. Mosher, C. Noguiera, H. Fluegel, I. Johnson, M. Barros, M. Melo, P. Rebello, R. Grace, D. Epps.



HOW DOES IT FEEL KNOWING THIS IS
YOUP LAST YEAR PUNNING TRACK IN AN
NBHS UNIFORM?





accomplished what I wanted to." -Brennen Costa

"It's sad cause I
love my team, really
wish I would've
ran track my
freshman year"
-Sedrick

Fitzgerald









Spike It Down

"I always tell my team 'It's never over' because volleyball is a sport where you can come back and win, and that's what we will do"

-Nathan Bates

Coming into the season with the loss of seven key players, the boys volleyball team knew they had to prove to everyone that they are still an overall strong team. "We all had confidence, I knew we had a few returning players; it was just a matter of filling in the remaining spots," said Nathan Bates.

The boys volleyball team had a major goal entering the season, and that was to get revenge against their rivalry the Voc Tech Bears who beat the Whalers 3-2 last year. The Whalers showed up on the court ready to win and got the victory against Voc 3-2. "No one thought we had a chance at beating Voc, we just believed in ourselves and got the win," said Tyler Arena.

The boys fell short against Durfee and Brockton, but even if they didn't win Big 3, they still picked themselves up and strove to play harder, "I always tell the team 'It's never over' because volleyball is a sport where you can come back and win, and that's what we will do," said Nathan Bates. Overall, the Boys had one of their best seasons.

Copy Written By: Toni Lipscomb

What was your favorite part of the season?



"Beating Voc, it felt amazing to get the city cup back in our trophy case." - Nathan Bates



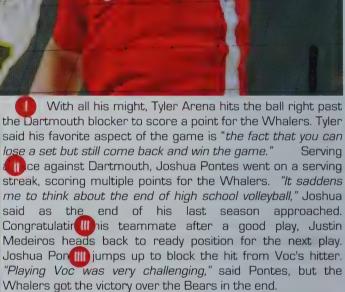
"Beating Voc, no one thought we had a chance." -Ty<mark>ler</mark> Arena



"Beating Voc in 5 games!" Justin Medeiros



Pontes, T. Arena Row 2: R. Morais, S. Dias, M. Brillon, C. Mello, E. Llanos Row 3: P. Alves, Q. Pope, D. Kuehne, C. Lopes





Nathan Bates Mr. Longo









Late Additions to The Class of 2013



Eric John Prescott

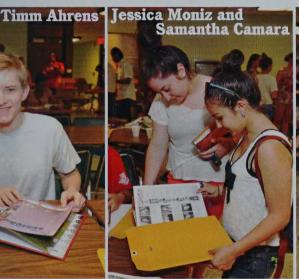
9/2/94 Noted For: Drawings. Fav. Quote: "Yes your Highness." Future Dream: Being a chef. Fav. Teacher/Subject: Mr. Jellison/Pool. Fav. Memories: Junior Banquet. Thanks: Miss Machado/Para for helping me.



Grisselle I. Rodriguez

10/18/95 Noted For: Being outspoken and always smiling. Fav. Quote: "Live for today because vesterday is gone, and tomorrow may never come." Future Dream: To become a professional. Fav. Teacher/Subject: All of them. All the teachers made me understand the subjects. Memories: Being with all my friends in Pep Rallies, lunch, and classes. Love them all, and I'm going to miss them. Thanks: To all my teachers for their support and for having patience.











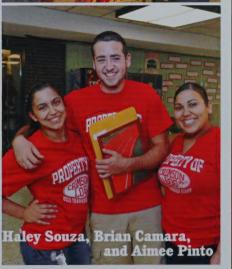
















Cap, check. Gown, check. Tassel, check. Looks like you're all set to graduate, huh? Think again, us seniors went through so much hard work and dedication to get to where each of us are now. Getting all of our credits, making sure we're all set with community service hours, and passing MCAS Yes, we seniors went through a lot. But I believe I say this with confidence that that one moment of us grabbing that diploma made those four years worth it.

With the number 13 being considered unlucky as stated by our Class Valedictorian Caitlin Hills, the Senior Class seemed to think otherwise. With signs letting us know that the number 13 was unlucky, we couldn't help but be proud of it. Things from weather to postponements, we still considered ourselves the luckiest ones on that field on June 14th of 2013.

This year has been a journey for each and every individual here at New Bedford High School. But no journey was too big or too small, for that feeling of accomplishment outweighs any obstacle we went through to achieve it. Congratulations to the Class of 2013 for making it, and good luck to every graduate on any path they decide to take in the future.

